(a) the percentage of tribal people living below the poverty line both in rural and urban areas of the country, particularly in the North-Eastern Region; and

(b) the effective measures being taken by Government to provide the basic facilities i.e. health, education, housing, clothing etc. to the tribal people of the country?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) The percentage of tribal people living below poverty line in the country is (i) 51.94% in rural areas and (ii) 41.14% in urban areas as per the estimates made in 1993-94 by the Planning Commission Special estimates for North eastern Region have not been made by the Planning Commission.

(b) Various measures are being taken like implementation of various schemes by the State and Central Govts. to provide basic facilities under Minimum Needs Programme as well as other programmes.

Proposal to include more Tehsils under Tribal sub-plan in Rajasthan

†1945. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Rajasthan has sent a proposal to the Central Government for inclusion of ten more tehsils under the tribal sub-plan area;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when a decision will be taken by Government on the said proposal?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal *inter-alia* included ten tehsils of five districts, namely, Udaipur, Rajasmand, Chittorgarh, Sirohi and Pali.

(c) The state Government has yet to submit complete information to examine the proposal.

Community Hall constructed by DDA in Adhchini Village

1946. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether DDA has constructed recently a community hall with utility and dining rooms and a kitchen in Adhchini village;

(b) whether such community halls have become a bare necessity especially when the Supreme Court has restricted the green areas/farms for commercial use in order to save the environment in the capital;

(c) if answers to parts (a) and (b) be in the affirmative what are Government's plans for Delhi in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) MPD-2001 norms require provision of a community hall for popualtion of about 5000 persons and a community hall-cum-library for population of 15000 persons for socio-cultural activities. Community hall is not a commercial use.

(c) and (d) While preparing layout plan for group housing residential schemes of DDA, provision of community has site is made as per MPD-2001 and availability of land. In the group housing where community halls have not been provided permission is given to the Resident Welfare Association on their request.

Purchase of imported Envelop Making Machines

1947. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry had referred the case of large-scale irregularities in the purchase of imported envelop-making machines to CBI; and

(b) if so, what is the final outcome which CBI has intimated to his Ministry in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the CBI the investigation has not been completed.